



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 9981.0007-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Miodrag CEKIC, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 10/632,893) Examiner: Phillip A. Johnston
Filed: August 4, 2003)
For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD) Confirmation No.: 2897
OF TREATING A FLUID)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief subsequent to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed June 20, 2006. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached Appeal Brief and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 20, 2006

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